

FIG. 1  
Prior Art

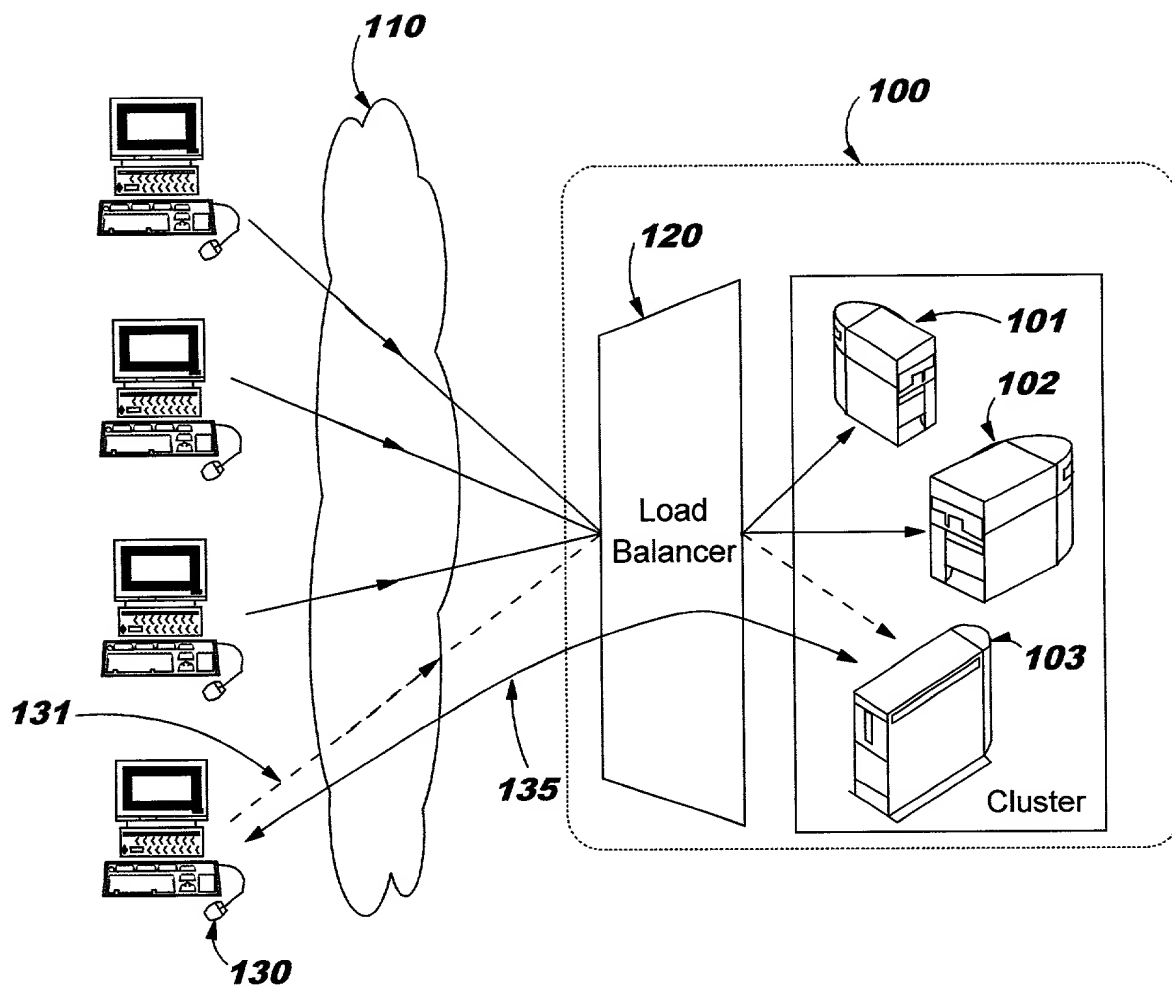


FIG. 2

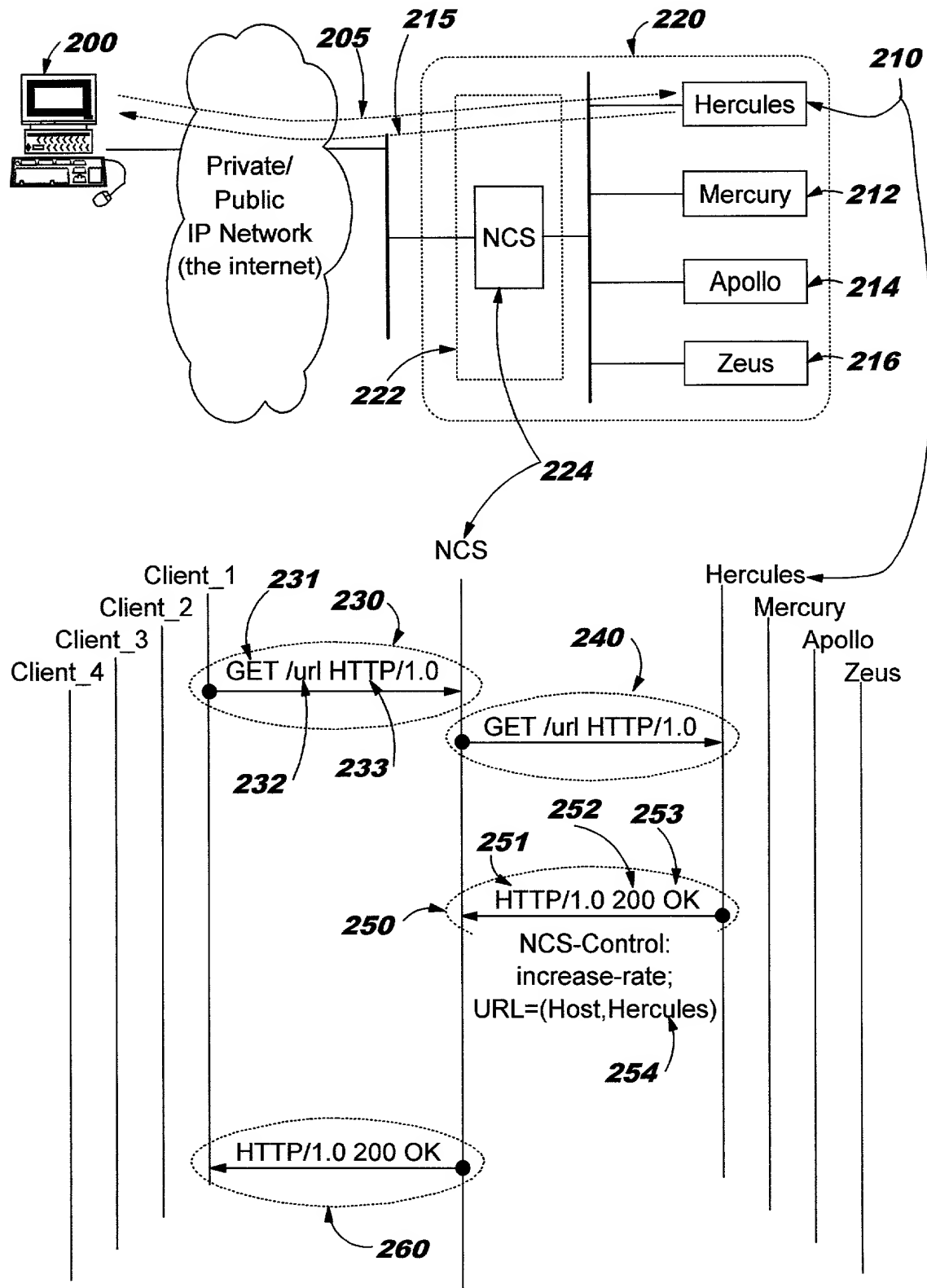


FIG. 3

<div> <div>300</div> <div>"NCS-Control" Header Directives</div> </div>	
<div> <div>301</div> </div>	<div> <div>Increase-Rate:</div> <div>causes NCS to allow more requests per unit of time over a member in a cluster of servers</div> </div>
	<div> <div>Decrease-Rate:</div> <div>causes NCS to diminish the number of requests per unit of time over a member in a cluster of servers</div> </div>
	<div> <div>Increase-Window:</div> <div>causes NCS to allow a larger number of jobs to be handled simultaneously by a member in a cluster of servers</div> </div>
	<div> <div>Decrease-Window:</div> <div>causes NCS to diminish the number of jobs handled simultaneously by a member in a cluster of servers</div> </div>
<div> <div>302</div> </div>	<div> <div>Share:</div> <div>causes NCS to enable sharing of information within the cluster of server</div> </div>
	<div> <div>Clear:</div> <div>causes NCS to clear a previous sharing of information</div> </div>
<div> <div>303</div> </div>	<div> <div>Lock:</div> <div>causes NCS to lock resources according to a filter</div> </div>
	<div> <div>Unlock:</div> <div>causes NCS to release resources previously locked</div> </div>

NCS-Control = "NCS-Control" ":" 1#( ncs-directive [filter])

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filter = ";" type [ "=" ( token | pair | quoted-string ) ]

type = ( "URL" | "Host" | "Client" | "Cookie" )

pair = "(" head "," val "0"

head = token

val = ( token | quoted-string )

FIG. 4

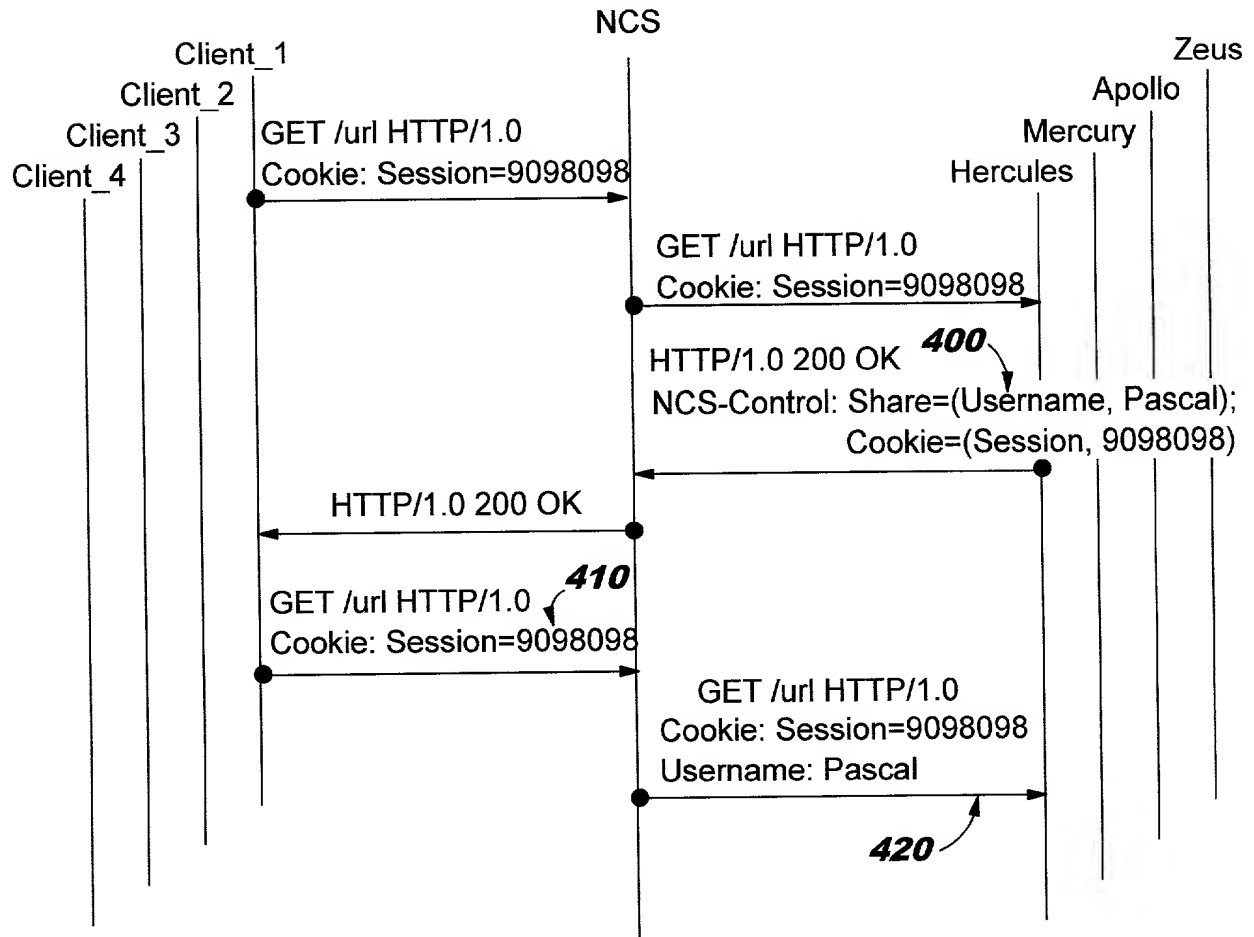


FIG. 5

